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RAJYA SABHA

Guidelines for sanctioning PMRY loan

4555. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that genuine applications are not being sponsored for loan under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana;

(b) if so, what are the guidelines issued by Government; and

(c) what steps are being taken to ensure strict compliance of Government's guidelines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) and (b) A copy of the guidelines regarding eligibility criteria under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) are enclosed as Statement (See below). A few representations have been received relating to non-adherence of these guidelines.

(c) The implementation of the scheme is constantly reviewed at the District Level to ensure compliance of the guidelines.

Statement

Guidelines regarding eligibility criteria under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana

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1. Age:		<ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) 18 to 35 years for all educated unemployed.(ii) 18 to 40 for all educated unemployed in North-East States.(iii) 18 to 45 years for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes, Ex-servicemen, Physically Disabled and Women.

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2.	Educational Qualification:	VIII pass. Preference will be given to those who have been trained for any trade in Government recognised/approved institutions for duration of at least six months.
3.	Family Income:	Neither the income of the beneficiary along with the spouse nor the income of parents of the beneficiaries shall exceed Rs. 40,000/- per annum.
4.	Residence:	Permanent resident of the area for atleast 3 years. (Relaxed for married women. In case of married women the residency criteria, applies to her husband or in-laws)
5.	Defaulter:	Should not be a defaulter to any nationalised bank/financial institution/cooperative bank. Further, a person already assisted under other subsidy, linked Government schemes would not be eligible under this scheme.

Dereservation of items

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SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:**

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of the items reserved for small scale industries have been curtailed during the last two years;

[†]Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.